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In re Application of Stephen J. DAVID								
	Application Number		Fil	ed				
2004	09/446,951		February 28, 2000					
This is a request under the provisions	For: STEP APPAR	RATUS	<u> </u>					
ChiOn.	Group Art Unit	3627	Examiner	Michael A. Cuff				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.								
The requested extension and appropri (check time period desired):	ate non-small-entity fe	e are as follo	ws					
One month (37 CFR 1.17	\$							
X Two months (37 CFR 1.1	\$ 420.00							
Three months (37 CFR 1.	\$							
Four months (37 CFR 1.1	\$							
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))								
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown								
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00								
X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.								
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.								
X The Commissioner is hereby a		fees which	may be requ	uired, or credit				
any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0911 .								
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.								
I am the applicant/inventor.								
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).								
attorney or agent of record.								
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).								
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Eric J. Nuss Typed or Printed Name								
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below								
1 forms are subm	itted.							

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